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PRESIDENT'S MOSCOW TRIP V (TAKE ONE)

FOLLOWING IS A ROUND-UP OF FOREIGN MEDIA REACTION AS OF
SATURDAY 1500 GMT, PREPARED BY USIA.

SATURDAY PAPERS IN MAJOR FOREIGN NEWS CENTERS REPORTED THE
SIGNING OF THREE AGREEMENTS AND THE CONTINUED MOOD OF CORDIALITY
AT THE MOSCOW SUMMIT.

SOME CORRESPONDENT REPORTS CALLED ATTENTION TO EXPECTATIONS
OF AGREEMENT ON LIMITING DEPLOYMENT OF ANTIBALLISTIC MISSILE
SYSTEMS. THE DISAGREEMENT OVER A TASS TRANSLATION REFERRING TO
PERSONAL RELATIONS WAS NOTED, AS WELL AS THE EFFORTS OF ANDREI
SAKHAROV TO COMPEL DISCUSSION OF POLITICAL PRISONERS.

THE TIMES OF LONDON WHILE CONSIDERING IT "CLEARLY A GOOD
THING THAT THE TWO MOST POWERFUL NATIONS ON EARTH" SHOULD BE
COOPERATING TO CONSOLIDATE PEACE, WARNED THAT "A CONDOMINIUM
CAN BE AS RESTRICTIVE AS A COLD WAR," THUS THE U.S.-USSR
"SPECIAL RELATIONSHIP... IS BOUND TO BE WATCHED FROM EUROPE
WITH SOME AMBIVALENCE."

LONDON:

BRITISH PAPERS SATURDAY REPORTED THAT MR. NIXON AND MR.
BREZHNEV HAD AGREED TO LIMIT DEPLOYMENT OF ANTIBALLISTIC MISSILE
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TRANSLATION WAS NOTED. THE TIMES OF LONDON WARNED EUROPEANS THAT
"A CONDOMINIUM CAN BE AS RESTRICTIVE AS A COLD WAR."

HEADLINES INCLUDED "NIXON-BREZHNEV TALKS REACH FIRST
AGREEMENTS" (TIMES); "MISSILE DEAL BY NIXON" (DAILY TELEGRAPH);
"NIXON AND BEZHNEV AGREE TO LIMIT ANTIBALLISTIC MISSILES"
(GUARDIAN); AND "BREZHNEV PROMISES 'NO SECRET PACT' WITH NIXON"
(FINANCIAL TIMES).

CORRESPONDENTS REPORTED THE MOOD OF THE VISIT THUS FAR.

THE TIMES MAN SAID "THE ATMOSPHERE WAS ONE OF MUTUAL
DETERMINATION TO JUSTIFY THE PRACTICE OF SUMMIT MEETINGS." THE
DAILY TELEGRAPH REPORTED THAT MR. BREZHNEV, "WHO MAY HIMSELF
STAND OR FALL" BY DETENTE, "WAS EVIDENTLY READY, TO THE RISK OF
BEING EXTREMELY CORDIAL TOWARDS MR. NIXON."

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THE FINANCIAL TIMES' U.S. EDITOR, PAUL LEWIS, REPORTED THAT "AT THE ONSET OF THEIR MEETING THE TWO SIDES ONCE AGAIN APPEAR ANXIOUS TO GIVE MOMENTUM TO THEIR TALKS, AS THEY DID IN 1972." HE ADDED THAT THE NEW AGREEMENTS EXPAND "THE WEB OF BILATERAL PACTS THAT NOW EXISTS BETWEEN THE U.S. AND THE SOVIET UNION, ALTHOUGH NONE OF THEM IS INDIVIDUALLY OF ANY GREAT IMPORTANCE."

THE LIBERAL GUARDIAN'S HELLA PICK REPORTED THAT THE TWO LEADERS "HAVE AGREED TO LIMIT THE DEPLOYMENT OF ANTIBALLISTIC MISSILE SYSTEMS TO ONE IN EACH COUNTRY. THIS PROBABLY WILL NOT BE ANNOUNCED UNTIL THE CONCLUSION OF THE SUMMIT...WHEN IT WILL BE TREATED WITH SUITABLE FANFARE. THE DECISION IS HARDLY UNEXPECTED..."

"IT IS TOO EARLY TO JUDGE THE SUBSTANCE OF THE TALKS, BUT THE RUSSIANS ARE LEAVING NOBODY IN ANY DOUBT THAT THEY WANT TO ACHIEVE SOME PROGRESS AND THAT THEY WILL NOT LET PRESIDENT NIXON GO HOME EMPTY-HANDED. THE RUSSIANS ARE...SUGGESTING THAT MR. NIXON'S NEGOTIATING STRENGTH HAS BEEN REINFORCED BY THE SHOW OF SOLIDARITY WHICH THE ATLANTIC ALLIANCE PROVIDED FOR HIM IN BRUSSELS...THOUGH THERE SEEMS TO BE A TENDENCY TO INTERPRET THAT AS GIVING HIM THE GREEN LIGHT TO TAKE DECISIONS HERE ON BEHALF OF THE ALLIANCE..."

"THE TASS TRANSLATION OF MR. NIXON'S TOAST WAS SOMEWHAT AMBIGUOUS. IT WAS INTERPRETED BY SOME AS SUGGESTING THAT MR. NIXON WAS NOT NECESSARILY INDISPENSABLE TO CONTINUED NEGOTIATIONS..."

THE TIMES EDITORIAL WARNING OF DANGERS IN A CONDOMINIUM DECLARED THAT "WHATEVER THE MOTIVE AND WHATEVER THE SUBSTANCE OF THE AGREEMENTS THAT EMERGE, THE VISIT REMAINS ANOTHER LANDMARK IN THE EVOLUTION OF THE SPECIAL RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN THE SOVIET UNION AND THE U.S. THE RELATIONSHIP IS BOUND TO BE WATCHED FROM EUROPE WITH SOME AMBIVALENCE."

"ON THE ONE HAND IT IS CLEARLY A GOOD THING THAT THE TWO MOST POWERFUL NATIONS ON EARTH SHOULD BE AT PEACE AND SHOULD WORK TO CONSOLIDATE THAT PEACE. IF THEY SUCCEED THEY MAKE THE WORLD A SAFER PLACE....ON THE OTHER HAND, THE MORE COMMON GROUND THERE IS BETWEEN THE GREAT POWERS THE BETTER PLACED THEY ARE TO DICTATE TO THE REST OF THE WORLD AND THE MORE INTEREST THEY DEVELOP IN PRESERVING THE STATUS QUO."

"A CONDOMINIUM CAN BE AS RESTRICTIVE AS A COLD WAR....WHAT MATTERS THEREFORE IS NOT SO MUCH THE FACT OF DETENTE AS ITS NATURE--THE EXTENT TO WHICH IT IS BASED ON A REAL CONVERGENCE OF INTERESTS BETWEEN THE GREAT POWERS, ON REAL RESPECT FOR THE INTEREST OF THEIR ALLIES, AND ABOVE ALL ON AN ABILITY TO ABSORB CHANGE."

ON AREAS OF INTEREST TO THE SUPERPOWERS, THE PAPER SAID "MR. NIXON IS UNREALISTIC IF HE EXPECTS THE WORLD TO STAND STILL OR EITHER POWER TO STOP MANEUVERING FOR ADVANTAGE. BOTH ARE HARD AT IT IN THE MIDDLE EAST NOW....IN EUROPE, THE RUSSIANS ARE TRYING TO FREEZE THE STATUS QUO BECAUSE THEY DO NOT TRUST HISTORY TO GO THEIR WAY IF LEFT TO ITSELF....THE AMERICANS AND THE RUSSIANS WANT A QUICK END" TO THE CSCE CONFERENCE

"WHILE THE EUROPEANS WANT TO ENSURE MORE PROGRESS ON HUMAN CONTACTS BETWEEN EAST AND WEST. MR. NIXON HAS SHOWN HIMSELF SOMEWHAT WOBBLY ON THESE MATTERS AND WILL BE WATCHED CLOSELY FOR SIGNS THAT HE IS LESS DEDICATED TO EUROPEAN INTERESTS THAN HE SHOULD BE..." (END TAKE ONE)
PRESIDENT'S MOSCOW TRIP V (TAKE TWO)

PARIS:

BOTH FRENCH TELEVISION NETWORKS FRIDAY NIGHT CARRIED FILM REPORTS OF THE SIGNING OF THE THREE AGREEMENTS. A MOSCOW CORRESPONDENT SAID THAT "THE ATMOSPHERE IS RELAXED. THE GOOD MOOD IS OBVIOUS, BUT THE MAIN PROBLEMS HAVE NOT BEEN TOUCHED.

"IN MOSCOW THEY SAY THE PACE IS SLOW AND THAT DIFFERENCES REMAIN ON THE WAY TO DETENTE....THE ROAD TO DETENTE IS TRAVELED WITH PATIENCE."

A TV COMMENTATOR CALLED THE THREE AGREEMENTS "A THIN RESULT" AND PREDICTED THAT "THE TALKS WILL GET TOUGHER AND THE NEGOTIATIONS WILL NOT BE SO EASY AS EXPECTED." ANOTHER COMMENTATOR, REPORTING FROM MOSCOW, SAID THAT "ONE CAN READ ON NIXON'S FACE THE TENSION OF THE NEGOTIATIONS THAT HAVE TAKEN PLACE SO FAR....THE SUMMIT WILL BE DIFFICULT EVEN IF IT TAKES PLACE IN A RELAXED ATMOSPHERE...BUT DESPITE THE OBSTACLES, BOTH MEN REMAIN DETERMINED TO SUCCEED. FOR BREZHNEV, AS FOR NIXON, THIS IS A MATTER OF PRESTIGE."

JACQUES AMALRIC, MOSCOW CORRESPONDENT OF MODERATE-LEFT LE MONDE, SAID MR. NIXON AND MR. BREZHNEV "WILL PROBABLY HAVE TO DEVOTE A GOOD DEAL OF THEIR ATTENTION TO A REAPPRAISAL OF THE SALT PROBLEM.

"HOPE DOES NOT EXIST ON EITHER SIDE THAT THEY WILL REACH A FORMAL AGREEMENT ON THIS, AS KISSINGER MADE VERY CLEAR IN HIS BRUSSELS NEWS CONFERENCE. BUT IT LOOKS AS THOUGH THE SECRETARY IS NOT PESSIMISTIC ABOUT OBTAINING THE FAMOUS 'CONCEPTUAL BREAKTHROUGH' HE VAINLY SOUGHT ON HIS MOSCOW VISIT LAST MONTH.

"KISSINGER'S VIEW IS THAT TIME IS RUNNING SHORT, AND THAT A YEAR AND A HALF FROM NOW IT WILL BE TOO LATE TO HALT THE DEPLOYMENT OF SOVIET MIRVS, AND THE NUCLEAR ARMS RACE WILL BE OUT OF CONTROL AGAIN. IS THIS THE ARGUMENT OF AN EXPERT, OR THE RUSE OF A NEGOTIATOR? FEW ARE THAHEY WHO COULD DECIDE, BUT IT IS NOTEWORTHY THAT THE SOVIET SIDE DOES NOT FUNDAMENTALLY CHALLENGE THIS THESIS.

"SOME HOPE THEREFORE IS BEGINNING TO APPEAR ON THE AMERICAN SIDE. THE USSR, SOME SAY, WOULD BE SO HIGHLY INTERESTED IN STABILIZING ITS RELATIONS WITH WASHINGTON THAT MR. BREZHNEV WOULD BE READY TO MAKE A CERTAIN NUMBER OF IMPORTANT CONCESSIONS. MR. NIXON'S STRENGTH SOMEHOW LIES IN HIS EXTREME WEAKNESS. IT IS PRUDENT TO WAIT BEFORE CREDITING THIS OVER-OPTIMISTIC ANALYSIS."

IN A JOINT REPORT TO MIDDLE-OF-THE-ROAD FIGARO OF PARIS, JACQUES JACQUET-FRANCILLON AND ROBERT LANCONTRE WROTE FROM MOSCOW THAT FOR BOTH MR. NIXON AND MR. BREZHNEV, "BUSINESS IS BUSINESS. THPS THIRD SUMMIT MEETING MAY FINALLY BE MORE SUBSTANTIAL THAN WAS FIRST EXPECTED.

"THERE SEEMS TO BE, ON BOTH SIDES, A DETERMINATION TO

GO TO THE HEART OF THE MATTER AND AS FAR AS POSSIBLE IN THE NEGOTIATIONS....AFTER THE FIRST PLENARY SESSION, THEY AGREED ON THE NEED TO SPEND MORE TIME THAN ORIGINALLY PLANNED ON THEIR DISCUSSIONS....OFFICIALS REFUSE TO SUPPLY DETAILS OF WHAT WAS DISCUSSED IN THE PLENARY SESSION, BUT ON EITHER SIDE THE 'SERIOUS, FRANK AND CONSTRUCTIVE CHARACTER' OF THE DISCUSSION IS UNDERSCORED."

INTELLECTUAL-LEFT QUOTIDIEN DE PARIS, IN AN ARTICLE TITLED "FALSE NOTES IN THE NIXON-BREZHNEV DUET," SAID MR. BREZHNEV DID NOT WANT MR. NIXON "TO PUSH TOO MUCH THE IDEA OF HIS 'PERSONAL RELATIONSHIP' WITH MR. BREZHNEV. THIS IS SO TRUE THAT IZVESTIA ON JUNE 25 WROTE, 'DETENTE BETWEEN THE USSR AND THE U.S. IS NOT ONLY THE RESULT OF THE PERSONAL POLICY OF PRESIDENT NIXON, BUT OF U.S. POLICY, APART FROM PARTIES AND PERSONS.'....

"WE SHALL SEE ON MONDAY, AFTER THE TETE-A-TETE ON THE SHORES OF THE BLACK SEA, WHETHER THEIR 'PERSONAL RELATIONS' HAVE CONTRIBUTED ANYTHING CONCRETE TO EAST-WEST DETENTE.

"MEANWHILE A WET BLANKET MAY SPOIL THE WEEKEND--ANDREI SAKHAROV. HE INTENDS TO COMPEL NIXON AND BREZHNEV TO DISCUSS THE FATE OF POLITICAL PRISONERS IN THE USSR....WHAT IS THE MEANING OF DETENTE IF ONE STILL RISKS YEARS OF DETENTION MERELY FOR HAVING EXPRESSED A CRITICAL OPINION OF THE GOVERNMENT? LET'S HOPE THAT THIS AFTERNOON, UNDER THE BLUE SKY OF OREANDA, BREZHNEV AND NIXON WILL FIND A FEW MOMENTS TO DISCUSS THIS 'SMALL POINT.'"

COMMUNIST HUMANITE OF PARIS CALLED THE THREE AGREEMENTS "IMPORTANT" AND SAID THAT THE CHANGE IN THE SCHEDULE TO PERMIT MORE TIME FOR NEGOTIATIONS WAS A "FAVORABLE SIGN, AND NOT, AS SOME HAVE SAID, AN INDICATION OF UNEXPECTED COMPLICATIONS. THE ATTITUDES OF THE TWO DELEGATIONS CONFIRMS THAT THE NEGOTIATIONS ARE MAKING FAST AND SUBSTANTIAL PROGRESS...." PRESIDENT'S MOSCOW TRIP V (TAKE THREE)

WEST GERMANY:

REPORTS OF THE SIGNING OF THE THREE AGREEMENTS RECEIVED TOP PLAY IN MAJOR WEST GERMAN NEWSPAPERS SATURDAY. OTHER STORIES REPORTED THE CORDIAL ATMOSPHERE OF THE CONFERENCE, THE NIXON AND BREZHNEV SPEECHES, THE ZAMYATIN-ZIEGLER PRESS BRIEFING AND PROFESSOR SAKHAROV'S INTENTION TO GO ON A HUNGER STRIKE.

MUNICH'S INDEPENDENT SUEDEUTSCHE ZEITUNG ASSERTED THAT "NIXON AND BREZHNEV GREETED EACH OTHER LIKE OLD FRIENDS WHO WILL NOT LET ADVERSE CIRCUMSTANCES COME BETWEEN THEM.

"THAT A THIRD SUMMIT CAME ABOUT AFTER ALL THE EVENTS OF THE PAST YEAR IS WORTH CELEBRATING IN ITSELF. THE SPIRIT OF DETENTE PROVES TO BE STRONGER THAN THOSE WHO OPPOSE IT.... THE SPIRIT IS STILL ALIVE BECAUSE IT SERVES THE INTERESTS OF THE SUPERPOWERS...."

THE PAPER ALSO RAN AN ARTICLE ON THE ISSUE OF NON-INTERFERENCE IN THE DOMESTIC AFFAIRS OF OTHER COUNTRIES WHICH CONTRASTED THE CORDIALITY OF THE GREETING EXTENDED BY SOVIET LEADERS TO PRESIDENT

NIXON WITH THE FACT OF "MILLIONS OF PEOPLE SUFFERING" IN POLITICAL DETENTION IN THE USSR. THE ARTICLE NOTED THE RELEASE OF GENERAL GRIGORENKO FROM AN ASYLUM AND THE PERMISSION FOR SOME JEWS TO EMIGRATE, AND THEN ASKED WHETHER THESE "LITTLE HUMANITARIAN FIGTS, WHICH ARE A SMALL THING, BUT BETTER THAN NOTHING," SHOULD BE CREDITED TO SENATOR JACKSON OR TO SECRETARY KISSINGER. IT CONCLUDED: "PROBABLY TO BOTH, FOR THEIR INADVERTANT COOPERATION HAS PRODUCED SOME RESULTS."

PRO-CHRISTIAN DEMOCRATIC RHEINISCHE POST OF DUESSELDORF SAID "MOUNTAINS HAVE LABORED TO BRING FORTH THREE MICE...."

"DESPITE HIS FOREIGN POLICY SUCCESSES IN THE MIDDLE EAST AND IN BRUSSELS, NIXON'S HANDS ARE TIED IN MOSCOW. HE CANNOT GO IT ALONE IN MATTERS AFFECTING THE ATLANTIC ALLIANCE, AND HIS OPPONENTS IN WASHINGTON MAKE IT IMPOSSIBLE FOR HIM TO MAKE MAJOR CONCESSIONS TO THE USSR IN TRADE AND THEY ARE CAUSING NEW DIFFICULTIES FOR HIM BY PLAYING UP ALLEGED CONCESSIONS TO MOSCOW IN NUCLEAR ARMS...."

LEFT-CENTER FRANKFURTER RUNDSCHAU CALLED THE THREE AGREEMENTS "OF SECOND-RATE SIGNIFICANCE," BUT ADDED THAT MR. NIXON STILL HAS "TIME ENOUGH TO DISCUSS COMMON U.S.-SOVIET INTERESTS IN DETAIL."

"SOVIET LEADERS SHARE THE AMERICAN VIEW THAT THE U.S. AND THE USSR ARE THE ONLY POWERS THAT HAVE GLOBAL INTERESTS, WHILE THE OTHERS HAVE AT BEST ONLY REGIONAL INTERESTS."

"SO FAR AS DETENTE IS CONCERNED, SMALLER COUNTRIES PROFIT FROM THIS SITUATION. IN THE LONG RUN, HOWEVER,....IF SUCH SUMMIT CONFERENCES BECOME ROUTINE, ALL COUNTRIES NOT PARTICIPATING DIRECTLY WILL HAVE GOOD REASON TO WATCH DEVELOPMENTS VERY CLOSELY."

WEST BERLIN:

INDEPENDENT TAGESSPIEGEL SAID SATURDAY THAT THE NIXON-BREZHNEV TALKS "ARE OBVIOUSLY MORE DIFFICULT THAN ORIGINALLY EXPECTED. BUT A CORRESPONDENT STRESSED THAT "BOTH MEN ARE FULL OF OPTIMISM IN REGARD TO BILATERAL RELATIONS AND THE SOLUTION OF PENDING INTERNATIONAL PROBLEMS." HE SAID THE RECENT GRANT OF TRAVEL PERMITS TO SOVIET JEWS INDICATED "CHANGE IN THE DOMESTIC SOVIET POLITICAL CLIMATE AND OFFERS HOPE FOR A MORE TOLERANT FUTURE."

PRO-SOCIAL DEMOCRATIC SPANDAUER VOLKSBLATT DECLARED THAT IT WAS "PLAINLY RIDICULOUS" TO CALL THE THREE AGREEMENTS "CONTRIBUTIONS TO DETENTE AND PEACE, AS THE SPOKESMEN FOR BOTH SIDES DID." HOWEVER, IT CONTINUED, IF PRESIDENT NIXON IS ABLE "TO GET THE SLIGHTEST STATEMENT FROM BREZHNEV ON SOVIET READINESS TO LIMIT NUCLEAR ARMS, THEN A LOT WILL HAVE BEEN GAINED FOR DETENTE."

INDEPENDENT DER ABEND JUDGED THAT MR. BREZHNEV'S "POLITICAL FATE DEPENDS ON PROOF THAT THE USSR CAN GAIN MORE FROM RELAXATION THAN FROM COLD WAR" AND SPECULATED WHETHER THE WEST MIGHT MAKE "ILL-JUDGED CONCESSIONS TO IMPROVE BREZHNEV'S POSITION."

ROME:

ITALIAN MEDIA SATURDAY STRESSED THE "RELAXED AND CONSTRUCTIVE ATMOSPHERE" SURROUNDING THE SIGNING OF THE THE AGREEMENTS, AND TREATED THE MEETINGS AS MORE PROMISING THAN PRE-SUMMIT PREDICTIONS HAD INDICATED.

STATE-RUN TELEVISION SAID FRIDAY NIGHT THAT THE SIGNING OF THE AGREEMENTS "INDICATES THE DESIRE OF BOTH SIDES TO OFFER TANGIBLE EVIDENCE OF A GOOD ATMOSPHERE AND REALISTIC UNDERSTANDING." RADIO SATURDAY MORNING SAID THE THREE AGREEMENTS "ARE TOPICS OF FASCINATING PRACTICALITY, GIVING A CERTAIN DASH TO THE FIRST PART OF THE SUMMIT."

LEADING CORRIERE DELLA SERA OF MILAN, IN A FRONT-PAGE PIECE TITLED "DIFFICULT DETENTE," SAID "CAUTION IS GUIDING THE OPENING TALKS BETWEEN NIXON AND BREZHNEV. NEVER IN RECENT HISTORY HAVE AN AMERICAN PRESIDENT AND A SOVIET LEADER MET UNDER MORE DIFFICULT CONDITIONS IN A PERIOD WHEN THE NEED TO HELP EACH OTHER WAS GREATER. DESPITE THE CONTRADICTIONS AND THE CAUTIOUS ATTITUDES, POSITIVE RESULTS 'MUST' BE ACHIEVED."

LEFT-OF-CENTER LA STAMPA OF TURIN REPORTED FROM MOSCOW THAT "NIXON AND BREZHNEV HAVE REVERSED THE PESSIMISTIC FORECASTS MADE ON THE EVE OF THE SUMMIT." ITS CORRESPONDENT SAID THAT WHILE MR. NIXON WAS "UNDOUBTEDLY TRYING TO RE-ESTABLISH FOR HIMSELF A POLITICAL PURITY LOST BECAUSE OF WATERGATE," HIS "MORE OR LESS OPEN MANUEVERS...AFFECT ONLY TO A LIMITED EXTENT THE GREAT POLITICAL GAME WHICH IS GOING ON IN MOSCOW, AND DO NOT DIMINISH THE VALUE OF THE INTENSE WORK BOTH THE SOVIET AND AMERICAN LEADERS ARE DOING THERE."

PRESIDENT'S MOSCOW TRIP V (TAKE FOUR)

BELGIUM:

SATURDAY'S SOCIALIST VOLKSGAZET OF ANTWERP REMARKED, "ANY AMERICAN-RUSSIAN SUMMIT REMAINS A FASCINATING SPECTACLE THESE DAYS. MR. NIXON HAS HIS WATERGATE, BUT BREZHNEV HAS HIS MAO. THEREFORE, NEITHER ONE OF THEM HAS HIS HANDS COMPLETELY FREE. THUS THE WORLD WILL HAVE TO BE MORE PATIENT BEFORE REGISTERING VISIBLE RESULTS."

HELSINKI:

INDEPENDENT TURUN SANOMAT OF HELSINKI PREDICTED THAT THE SUMMIT WOULD BRING "NO SPECIAL SURPRISES, POSITIVE OR NEGATIVE. RATHER, IT IS A QUESTION OF SPEEDING UP MANY OF THE NOW FALTERINGLY ADVANCING NEGOTIATION PROCESSES."

MEXICO CITY:

CONSERVATIVE EL HERALDO DE MEXICO RAN ON FRIDAY AN AFP ACCOUNT OF THE INITIAL SUMMIT TALKS WITH A LEAD SAYING THAT THE TWO LEADERS "BROACHED, GINGERLY AND WITH LITTLE HOPE OF MAKING PROGRESS, THE QUESTION OF MASSIVE SUPERDESTRUCTION..."

SAO PAULO:

INDEPENDENT TV BANDEIRANTES PREDICTED FRIDAY THAT THE ONLY RESULT OF MR. NIXON'S SUMMIT TRIP WOULD BE "A WEEK OF TOURISM IN THE SOVIET UNION. "BREZHNEV WILL CAPITALIZE ON THE DETENTE POLICY TO CONSOLIDATE HIS POWER. MR. NIXON WILL USE HIS PRESTIGE ABROAD AS AN ARGUMENT AGAINST ATTACKERS."

TOKYO:

PUBLICLY FINANCED NHK TELEVISION SAID SATURDAY, THAT REPORTS FROM MOSCOW "STATED THAT THE U.S. AND THE SOVIET UNION HAVE VIRTUALLY AGREED TO LIMIT THEIR ABM DEFENSES TO ONE INSTEAD OF

TWO RINGS." THE NETWORK ADDED THAT THE TWO LEADERS "WILL NOW CENTER THEIR TALKS ON THE RESTRICTION OF OFFENSIVE MISSILES. WHICH IS THE MOST DIFFICULT PROBLEM, AND ON U.S.-SOVIET ECONOMIC COOPERATION."

MODERATE YOMIURI OF TOKYO PREDICTED THAT SUMMIT DISCUSSION SATURDAY OF THE NUCLEAR DISARMAMENT PROBLEM WOULD "BRING THE TALKS TO A CLIMAX." THE PAPER SAID, "BOTH LEADERS ARE EXPERIENCING DIFFICULTIES IN FINDING WAYS TO CONTAIN THE FORCES WHICH ARE CRITICIZING U.S.-SOVIET COOPERATION... THIS WILL BE THE GREATEST FACTOR IN DETERMINING THE COURSE OF THE SUMMIT TALKS...IF THE OPPOSITION FACTION IN THE U.S. IS NOT CONTAINED

IT WILL BECOME DIFFICULT TO CARRY OUT FURTHER DEVELOPMENT OF U.S.-SOVIET RELATIONS. THIS REFLECTS PRESIDENT NIXON'S WEAK POSITION AT HOME." ON THIS POINT, IT ADDED, "BREZHNEV WILL BE MR. NIXON'S BENEFACITOR."

SEOUL:

OFFICIAL SEOUL SHINMUN RAN FAVORABLE COMMENTS ON PRESIDENT NIXON'S PRESENCE IN MOSCOW YESTERDAY, STATING THAT "HIS ABILITY AND DEDICATION TO PEACE AMID THE WHIRL OF WATERGATE CERTAINLY MERITS THE PRAISE OF THE WORLD." THE PAPER ADDED, "WHETHER MR. NIXON SUCCEEDS OR FAILS TO REACH ANY AGREEMENT, WE ARE CONVINCED THAT HE WILL DO HIS BEST IN THE SUMMIT WITH BREZHNEV."

CAIRO:

CAIRO RADIO COMMENTARY ON FRIDAY SUGGESTED THAT TOPICS SUCH AS "THE LIMITATION OF NUCLEAR WEAPONS, TRADE AND ECONOMIC QUESTIONS, AND RELATIONS BETWEEN THE WARSAW AND NATO PACTS, WHICH WERE PRIORITY TOPICS AT PREVIOUS SUMMITS, WOULD HAVE TO STAND ON AN EQUAL FOOTING WITH THE MIDDLE EAST QUESTION AT THIS MEETING."

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PRESIDENT'S MOSCOW TRIP V (TAKE FIVE)

MOSCOW:

MOSCOW TASS ENGLISH SERVICE AND RADIO MOSCOW DOMESTIC SERVICE REPORTED SATURDAY THE SIGNING OF THE AGREEMENTS ON ECONOMIC, INDUSTRIAL AND TECHNICAL COOPERATION AND SAID THE TWO SIDES HAD DISCUSSED LIMITATION OF NUCLEAR ARMS AND UNDERGROUND TESTS AND THAT PRESIDENT NIXON AND PARTY CHIEF BREZHNEV HAD DEPARTED FOR THE CRIMEA "TO CONTINUE THEIR BUSINESSLIKE TALKS."

TASS SATURDAY CIRCULATED THE TEXT OF THE AGREEMENT ON ECONOMIC, TECHNICAL AND INDUSTRIAL COOPERATION, AND FRIDAY CIRCULATED THE TEXT OF THE AGREEMENT ON COOPERATION IN THE FIELD OF ENERGY. TASS SATURDAY ALSO REPORTED THE JOINT ZIEGLER-ZAMYATIN PRESS CONFERENCE AT WHICH IT WAS ANNOUNCED THAT THE NIXON-BREZHNEV DISCUSSIONS SATURDAY HAD DEALT WITH THE LIMITATION OF NUCLEAR WEAPONS AND CSCE AND THAT THE AGREEMENT ON ECONOMIC INDUSTRIAL AND TECHNICAL COOPERATION HAD BEEN SIGNED.

THE REPORT QUOTED MR. ZAMYATIN AS SAYING THAT THE USSR ATTACHES GREAT SIGNIFICANCE TO THE AGREEMENT BECAUSE IT "WILL PROMOTE THE DEVELOPMENT OF COMMERCIAL AND ECONOMIC COOPERATION...ON

A LONG TERM BASIS" AND BECAUSE THE AGREEMENT "IS IN KEEPING WITH THE GENERAL LINE OF THE DEVELOPMENT OF RELATIONS BETWEEN OUR COUNTRIES."

THE REPORT SAID MR. ZIEGLER STATED THAT THE AGREEMENT WAS IN-KEEPING WITH THE POLICY OF BOTH GOVERNMENTS AIMED AT THE DEVELOPMENT OF AMERICAN-SOVIET COMMERCIAL RELATIONS AND REFLECTED THE WISH OF THE USA AND THE USSR TO DEVELOP PEACEFUL COOPERATION.

TWO COMMENTARIES ON DOMESTIC RADIO FRIDAY TOOK THE SIGNING OF THREE AGREEMENTS ON THE FIRST DAY AS EVIDENCE THAT PROGRESS WAS BEING MADE IN THE BUSINESS-LIKE DISCUSSIONS, PROGRESS THAT REFUTED PESSIMISTS' PREDICTIONS ABOUT THE OUTCOME OF THE MEETINGS.

VALENTIN ZORIN, POLITICAL COMMENTATOR OF SOVIET CENTRAL TELEVISION AND ALL-UNION RADIO, CONCLUDED HIS COMMENTARY: "THE CONCRETE AND BUSINESS-LIKE WORK WHICH IS NOW IN TAKING PLACE IN MOSCOW DURING THE NEW SOVIET-AMERICAN SUMMIT MEETING SHOWS THE REALITY AND FORESIGHT OF THE POLICY OF COOPERATION, THE POLICY IN WHICH ALL THOSE TO WHO PEACE ON EARTH IS DEAR ARE INTERESTED."

CRITICISM OF WASHINGTON POST REPORTER ROBERT KAISER WAS CARRIED BY RADIO MOSCOW OUTPUT TO NORTH AMERICA AND TO BRITAIN AND IRELAND. THE BROADCAST TO THIS COUNTRY COVERED THE PROGRESS ACHIEVED AS A "GOOD BEGINNING," AND CONTINUED:

"SOME PEOPLE DON'T LIKE THIS STATE OF AFFAIRS. EVEN AT THE FIRST NEWS CONFERENCE OF THE CURRENT SUMMIT, ATTEMPTS WERE MADE TO BESMEAR THE WORK DONE. THE CORRESPONDENT OF THE WASHINGTON POST ASKED FOR THE FLOOR SEVERAL TIMES TO AIR HIS PERSONAL VIEWS ON WHAT HE CLAIMED WAS A DEEP DIVISION BETWEEN THE SOVIET AND AMERICAN VIEWS. BOTH THE SOVIET AND AMERICAN SPOKESMEN SHARPLY REFUTED THE MALICIOUS BEEFING OF THAT MAN ENGAGED IN NEWS WRITING. AS A RESULT EVEN HIS AMERICAN COLLEAGUES ASKED THAT HE BE STOPPED."

THE BROADCAST TO BRITAIN NOTED THAT "WHITE HOUSE PRESS SECRETARY RONALD ZIEGLER SUPPORTED THE SOVIET SPOKESMAN'S POINT OF VIEWS."

A MOSCOW BROADCAST TO THE ARAB WORLD NOTED THAT MR. BREZHNEV'S DINNER SPEECH AT THE KREMLIN HAD PRODUCED "WIDE REACTION, THROUGHOUT THE WORLD, INCLUDING THE ARAB COUNTRIES. THIS IS ONLY NATURAL BECAUSE, AS EVERYBODY KNOWS, THE QUESTION OF REMOVING THE DANGER OF WAR HAS BECOME THE PRIMARY INTERNATIONAL CONCERN TO PREOCCUPY THE WHOLE OF MANKIND NOWADAYS, WHEN FEARFUL MEANS OF MASS DESTRUCTION, SUCH AS NUCLEAR WEAPONS, HAVE BECOME AVAILABLE. THIS IS WHY THE TENDENCY TO ESTABLISH DETENTE IN SOVIET-AMERICAN RELATIONS, AS WELL AS IN INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS IN GENERAL, IS BEING MET WITH THE BROADEST POSSIBLE SUPPORT THROUGHOUT THE WORLD..."

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